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SUBJ: CODEL CARNEY

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1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO LEARN OF VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND OF REP. CHARLES J. CARNEY AND PHILLIP H. SMITH AND HAS ORGANIZED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE ON BASIS OF TOPICS OF INTEREST OUTLINED IN REFTEL.

2. VISITORS WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL AT AUCKLAND BY U.S. CONSUL GENERAL J.E. (ED) WILLIAMS WHO WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER DURING STOPOVER IN AUCKLAND.

3. CONTROL OFFICER FOR REST OF NEW ZEALAND STAY WILL BE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TOBIAS HARTWICH WHO WILL MEET MESSRS. CARNEY AND SMITH ON ARRIVAL AT WELLINGTON AND ACCOMPANY ON ALL AUGUST 19 CALLS.

4. DOUBLE ROOM WITH TWIN BEDS RESERVED AT JAMES COOK HOTEL.

5. AS INDICATED REFTEL AUGUST 18 BEING LEFT OPEN. PRESUME THIS IS FOR REST UP AFTER OVER NIGHT FLIGHT FROM LOS ANGELES.

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6. AUGUST 19:

9:00 - AMBASSADOR WILL BE PLEASE TO RECEIVE
MESSRS. CARNEY AND SMITH (EMBASSY IS A FEW
STEPS FROM JAMES COOK HOTEL).
10:00 - CALL ON MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE, THE HONORABLE J.A.
WALDING. (MINISTER
WALDING WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED
IF REP. CARNEY WISHES TO DISCUSS ANY
PARTICULAR MATTERS. EMBASSY SUPPLYING
WALDING WITH BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON REP.
CARNEY FROM CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY. IT
WOULD BE PLEASE TO PASS ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REP. CARNEY MIGHT WISH TO SUPPLY).
11:00 - MEETING WITH GENERAL MANAGER,
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, P.W. BLAKELEY.
13:00 - LUNCH AS GUESTS OF MANAGING DIRECTOR,
RALPH FAWCETT, FORD MOTORS COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF PLANT
AND, IF DESIRED, A ONE-HALF HOUR MEETING
WITH INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS STAFF AT PLANT.
15:30 - CALL ON MR. ROBERT CORBY, MANAGING
DIRECTOR, GENERAL MOTORS NEW ZEALAND
LIMITED FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO ASSEMBLY
PLANT.
19:30 - AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SELDEN INVITE
MESSRS. CARNEY AND SMITH TO DINNER AT
RESIDENCE.

AUGUST 20:

10:00 - APPOINTMENT WITH SELECTED LABOR LEADERS.
EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE, A CONSTITUENT OF
REP. CARNEY, TO ACCOMPANY.
12:30 - LUNCH AS GUESTS OF LABOR ATTACHE AT
RESTAURANT NEAR AIRPORT.
14:30 - DEPART FOR SYDNEY.

7. NEW ZEALAND HAS AN EXTENSIVE THERMAL AND HYDRO-
ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
THROUGHOUT NORTH AND SOUTH ISLAND. THERE IS A GEO-
THERMAL PLANT AT WAIRAKIE. UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF
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REP. CARNEY'S SHORT STAY IN NEW ZEALAND, THE INFREQUENT
AIR SERVICES TO SITE AREAS ON SOUTH ISLAND AND WAIRAKEI
MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE VISITS TO THESE SITES IN
ADDITION TO THE WELLINGTON STOP. THERE ARE NO PLANTS IN
THE VICINITY OF WELLINGTON.

8. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO SMALL THERMAL PLANTS IN THE
AUCKLAND AREA, ONE AT OTAHUHU, A SUBURB OF AUCKLAND AND ONE AT

MEREMERE ABOUT 40 MILES FROM AUCKLAND. THESE PLANTS DO NOT
HAVE ANY ESPECIALLY INTERESTING FEATURES. BUT IF REP.
CARNEY SHOULD WISH TO SEE ONE OF THESE PLANTS, CONSUL
GENERAL WILLIAMS IS PREPARED TO DRIVE MESSRS. CARNEY AND
SMITH TO SITE. THIS OULD PROBABLY NECESSITATE DEPRTING
AUCKLAND FOR WELLINGTON ON A LATER FLIGHT ON AUGUST 18.
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